

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Karin Butz et al.

Title: LIVIN-SPECIFIC siRNAs FOR THE TREATMENT OF
THERAPY-RESISTANT TUMORS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: